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The following persons are or have recently been employed in the Central
State Control Commission (ZKK):

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a. Fritz Lange - Director of the ZKK.

b. Audi Knorr - Personal Referent for Fritz Lange

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c. Ernst Labra - Lange's deputy and director of the Cadre Department.

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d. Heinz Knechtner - Another deputy of Lange

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e. Ernst Lange - A former deputy. Lange was considered one of the most
efficient men in the ZKK.

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f. Harry Ruderich - Personnel chief of ZKK until the end of 1953

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2. It is believed that the ZKK consists of nine departments, each of which is headed by a Commission member with the rank of a department chief. Each department has an average of 15 to 20 employees, including clerks. The entire ZKK consists of a staff of 200 to 300 persons, but it has been expanding since the statutory reform of April 1953, which provides for centralization of the organization. Also directly responsible to the ZKK are delegates in key enterprises (Schwerpunktbetriebe). The ZKK does not have its own instructor net.
3. The ZKK holds meetings almost every month with its Bezirk delegates. The Bezirk organizations, each directed by a Bezirk representative of the ZKK, generally conduct independent investigations, usually based on reports, on spot checks, or on operational requests from the district attorneys or others. As a matter of principle, purely political affairs are not handled by the ZKK, only economic affairs. However, it has authority over the control and investigative functions of the police and, to a certain degree, over those of the judicial system. In outstanding cases the ZKK intervenes. In certain cases the ZKK has participated or otherwise evinced interest in preliminary investigations. In these cases, a court session has been interrupted following a pre-arranged sign by the ZKK member, and the court has gone into private conference with this member. The criminal police organization has special ZKK liaison officers.
4. The ZKK departments and their respective chiefs are as follows:

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25X1 Chief - Eberling (fnu) [redacted]

25X1 b. Justice (including police control)

25X1 Chief - Erich Trotz [redacted]

25X1 c. Finance

25X1 Chief - Gertrud Deutschmann [redacted]

25X1 d. Heavy Industry

25X1 Chief - Dirk van Rickelen [redacted]

25X1 was formerly a state secretary [redacted]

25X1 e. Light Industry

Chief - Unknown.

25X1 f. Mining and Power

25X1 Chief - Ebert (fnu). Ebert, who comes from Saxony [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] has held his post only a short time. [redacted]

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c. Trade

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Chief - Gerda Linz [REDACTED]

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h. Agriculture

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Chief - Sack (?) (fnu). Sack has been chief since the end of 1953.

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Deputy - Edith Schenski [REDACTED]

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i. Traffic (?)5a. The following persons are Bezirk representatives of the ZKK:

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a. Otto Stein - Representative for Magdeburg [REDACTED]

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b. Berger (fnu) - Representative for Suhl [REDACTED]

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c. Frau von der Osten (fnu) - Delegate for Frankfurt/Oder. She was formerly representative for Schwerin and has held her present position only a short time. Her predecessor is now attending a school in Moscow. [REDACTED]

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